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Ordnance Office,

War Department.

Washington Aug. 1, 1882.

Hon. H. C. Burchard.

Director of the Mint,

Treasury Department,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request that the following medals be struck, and sent to me before the 15th September next, viz:

Two (2) second class, army prize, gold. (recent design)

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- ✓ Three (3) 1st class, Division prize, gold.
 - Nine (9) 2nd class, Division prize, gold. (recent design)
 - ✓ Twenty-four (24) 3rd class, Division prize, silver.

Nine (9) Department prize, gold. (recent design.)

I mention the 15th of September, because it is very desirable that the prizes be distributed immediately after the contests.

I am very sure that you will kindly hasten the preparation of these prizes, which are perfect models of workmanship.

Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

S. V. Benet.

Brig. Gen. Chief of Ordnance.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., August 3, 1882.

A. London Snowden, Esq.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

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Twenty-four (24) third class, division prize, silver.

Nine (9) department prize, gold (recent design)

I will thank you to cause these medals to be struck and forwarded to this office with your accounts for the same prior to

September 15th.

Very respectfully,

R. A. Pearson

Acting Director.

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Requisition for
47 Army Man-
-manship Medals,
as stated, with Bill,
before Sept 15. 1882.

(1 Enclosure.)



[Letter One:]

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[Letter Two:]

[Abstract:] Requisition for 47 Army Marksmanship Medals... 735 ½

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